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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).
- Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Assignment of the invention to TOSHIBA CERAMICS CO., LTD.
- Information Disclosure Statement.

- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 3 listed references.
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- Claim for Convention Priority with 3 certified Japanese priority documents.

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